

## FIX STEEL AND COPPER PRICES BY TOMORROW

U. S. Board's Data, Now In President's Hands, May Be Given Out.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Steel and copper prices are now in the hands of the President and will be announced probably in the next 24 hours. The matter was the subject of a long conference yesterday between the President, the members of the War Industries Board and Chairman Davies of the Federal Trade Commission.

While some modifications may be made in the figures agreed upon by the Trade Commission and the War Industries Board, it is believed that the figures now before the President will govern him in coming to a decision. Under the present law the prices fixed will only apply to Government purchases, but this class of buying forms so large a proportion of the transactions in the present markets that such prices will have great influence in fixing quotations for the entire industries affected.

It is believed here that the prices fixed will meet with the general approval of producers. They will be high enough to stimulate production to the fullest position and even the present wage rates. It is thought that the President's advisers, including the labor officials, who have been taken into his confidence, have urged the continuance of the present wage scales.

Outside of the ultra-radical element there is feeling even in Administration circles that the prices fixed for steel were unduly low. It is certain that the industry has not been stimulated and that on the contrary production has actually decreased since the prices were formulated. In addition, labor leaders have found themselves in a bad position in the question of increased wage demands when the operators were able to point to prices which if not unprofitable at the present wage scale are so nearly as to furnish an almost unanswerable argument against further increases.

Another reason for believing that the prices announced will be more favorable to the industries affected than were the coal prices is that the War Industries Board has been consulted in the matter.

Coal prices were fixed on the basis of data presented by the Trade Commission alone. The coal production committee, which was the organ of the Council of National Defense dealing with the industry, being utterly ignored. The War Industries Board is believed to be a more conservative body than the Trade Commission and all the public attention of the moment has been directed to the necessity for increased production.

Bernard Baruch is the board's expert on metals and other raw materials, and while he has been successful in getting Government requirements covered at low prices, it is thought that he thoroughly understands the necessity for stimulating industry to the greatest possible extent. He has been in daily conference with the steel and copper industries on the matter of prices, thus following a different method from that pursued with regard to coal.

Mr. Baruch's influence with the President is particularly strong. This does not mean that the steel and copper industries are on the verge of an era of extraordinary profits, but only that the President's own declaration that prices should be fair and reasonable will be adhered to in the broadest possible way and that the interests of the nation as well as of the industries affected will be protected.

## No Murder Cases To Be Tried This Term

It was announced yesterday that no murder cases will be tried at the present term of the criminal superior court, which is now in session in this city with Judge Burpee on the bench. The grand jury yesterday brought in true bills against six men accused of murder but on account of the shortness of time to prepare the cases it was not thought advisable to assign any of the trials for this term.

Public Defender DeForest will have to appear for several of the alleged murderers and he would also need some time to work on the cases. It was reported today that the court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow for the term.

## Today's Anniversaries

Owen Glendower, the celebrated Welsh patriot, died on Sept. 20, 1415. He raised the standard of insurrection against England about 1400, claiming to be the lineal descendant of the old Welsh kings. His power waned after the battle of Shrewsbury, in which his allies, the Percies, were overthrown, but he continued to annoy the English from his mountain fastnesses until his death. The first test of automatic air-brakes took place on Sept. 20, 1887. A train of twenty cars, running forty miles an hour, was stopped in a distance of 480 feet, without shock, by the application of these brakes. One of fifty cars running twenty miles an hour was stopped in 156 feet.

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## DRAFT WILL NOT AFFECT REVENUE BY TAXES MUCH

Only Six Claims So Far Received By Men Now In Service.

Little effect will be had on the revenues of the city for a year or two by tax exemptions for drafted men, according to Tax Commissioner Arthur Connor. Only six claims by men in service have been received recently, and while there will probably be many more next year, the total taxes which will be abated won't amount to much. "The totals of property held by the men who have entered the service since the war began," said Commissioner Connor, "will not be great. They are mostly young men and their taxable property is motorcycles, boats, and the like."

Only 6,000 of the 18,000 Bridgeport property lists to be filed, have been received at the commissioner's office. Beginning to-night the office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. every night except Saturday, until the end of the month. After that a 10 per cent tax will be levied. Usually only one-third the taxpayers file their lists within the prescribed time.

## Office Of Commander Of Troops Of The Petrograd District Re-Established

Petrograd, Sept. 20.—The provisional government has abolished the post of military governor of Petrograd and re-established the office of commander of the troops of the Petrograd district. Colonel Polkovnikoff has been appointed commander with powers to settle questions relating to the food supply and transport.

In view of the resolution of the Maximilians, which was voted by a plenary session of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, demanding that power be assumed by the council, the whole bureau of the council has resigned. Among those who handed in their resignations were President Tshetse, vice Presidents Annimoff and Gots and M. M. Skobeleff, Theretelli and Tchernoff.

It is expected the Cosack incident shortly will be closed in a satisfactory manner, says the Russian official news agency. Cosack officers have submitted to the provisional government a petition requesting that the order for the arrest of Gen. Kaledines, the Cosack leader, be countermanded, alleging that the affair is entirely the work of political agents. A delegation of loyalists from Moscow has now gone to the Cosack headquarters to make an investigation on the spot.

## OBITUARY

### ADOLF ANDERSON

Following a protracted illness Adolf Anderson died Tuesday afternoon at the Bridgeport hospital. Mr. Anderson was 44 years of age and resided at 71 Poplar street. He was a carpenter. One brother and two sisters survive.

### JANE HART ORTERS

Jane Hart Orters, one of Stratford's oldest residents, died yesterday morning at the family residence, Paradise Green, Stratford, following a long illness. Mrs. Orters was 81 years of age and was widely known in Bridgeport and Stratford. She was the widow of P. A. Leonard Orters. Two sons survive.

### THOMAS CLARK

Funeral services for Thomas Clark, formerly employed at the Remington Arms Co. and who died Sunday evening at St. Vincent's hospital following a short illness, were held at the undertaking parlors of J. H. Carroll, 54 Elm street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Robert J. Bowen, assistant at St. Augustine's R. C. church officiated. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. Mr. Clark resided in New York.

### JAMES C. EASTWOOD

The body of James C. Eastwood who was drowned Tuesday afternoon when the Pequonock alver near Berkshire bridge as the result of his carelessness overturning was recovered two hours later by John Davidson, of 699 Williams street and his son Harold Eastwood, a widow dresser at the Meigs furniture store. Mr. Eastwood was widely known in the North End and had resided in that section for many years. He was for years an engineer in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. A widow survives.

President Wilson nominated Daniel H. C. Roper of South Carolina to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Corporation counsels from cities throughout New York State will meet at Syracuse to plan for the fight against six-cent trolley fares.

John D. Shoop, general superintendent of Chicago schools, recommended that the teaching of the German language be dropped.

## URGE FAIRFIELD PEOPLE TO VOTE AGAINST LIQUOR

Prominent Residents of Town Campaigning For No License.

The following communication has been received by citizens of Fairfield: To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield.

Pursuant to the petition of a large number of our citizens we shall vote at the approaching town election on the question of license or no license for Fairfield. Please bear this in mind and come on October 1st prepared to vote No. The only possible excuse which can be given for license is the money from license fees which it brings to the town.

As considerable as this is it comes to us tainted with a curse and nearly if not all goes promptly out in paying for the poverty, disease, crime and court expenses which the licensed traffic unquestionably causes.

You would be unwilling as a property holder to receive rent from a saloon. Are you willing as a citizen of the town to participate in the proceeds of the business?

It has been too clearly demonstrated to admit of any further question that the actual money damage to a town from its saloons exceeds its revenue from them. Don't let anyone persuade you that this is not so.

And besides all this the license revenue comes to the town stained with family sorrow, blighted manhood, pauperism and crime. The nations at war have had to bar intoxicants; 33 per cent. of the territory of the United States (in which live 70,000,000 of our population) is now dry; even in Connecticut 91 towns out of 163 are dry; a rapidly increasing list of employers refuse help from drinkers. The searchlight of the truth is driving King Alcohol from his throne.

Don't for a moment believe that no license will simply mean unregulated drinking. You can implicitly rely on the efficient enforcement of the ban if you will do your part.

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## HOME MADE SILOS CHEAP AND GOOD FOR CONSERVING FODDER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The silo was never so valuable to the farmer as it is now in furnishing one of the best means of reducing feed bills. It can be made on the farm with little trouble, of either wood or concrete, says the United States Department of Agriculture, which will furnish plans and specifications without cost. Where there is no silo, or when another is needed, the department recommends the building and filling of one before frost comes.

### Advantages of the Silo

Among the advantages claimed for the silo, particularly at this time when the price of grain threatens the very existence of the dairy industry, is that less grain may be fed without reducing milk production, provided the dairyman feeds more silage and legume hay. It is pointed out that the building of silos at this time is like the building of ships or fortifications; because it means the saving of grain. Less grain is available for the feeding of cattle, since it is needed for human food and must be conserved for that need. Yet milk production must be maintained, and this can be done by supplementing a shortened grain ration with silage.

The silo offers the best way of preserving the mature corn crop, 40 per cent of the food value of which is in the stalks and leaves. It also saves the crop which, for any reason, must be harvested before it is mature. When the farmer harvests only the ears of corn he loses nearly half the value of the crop; when he puts it in the silo the loss is very small. When drought, frost, or insects threaten a field of corn before it is ripe the entire crop may be lost unless the farmer has a silo ready in which to preserve it.

## Denies Stealing A Watch From Bohan

Mistaken identity was the defense of John Ehnstuck of 124 Sullivan street who was arraigned before Judge Burpee and a jury in the criminal superior court yesterday morning on the charge of theft from the person. It was alleged that he stole a watch from John Bohan of Stratford. Bohan claims he met Ehnstuck in a saloon in East Bridgeport and they went outside together. It was then he claims the watch was stolen. Ehnstuck declared he was not present when Bohan lost the watch and it was somebody else who did the stealing. The trial was still in progress at press hour.

## Grand Jury Finds Six True Bills Of Murder

Six true bills in murder cases were found by the grand jury which convened at the county courthouse yesterday and completed its labors late in the afternoon. There were two indictments for the murder of Donato Lallo in Norwalk, John Petri and Albert Saroni in Atlantic being held, but as Samone has fled there is little chance of his being tried.



## October Records

Riccardo Stracciari — great Italian baritone — makes his American debut on Columbia Records.

His initial offering is that classic baritone solo, the "Largo al Factotum" aria from Rossini's "Barbieri di Siviglia." And never has baritone equaled Stracciari's magnificent rendering of this rollicking air. You will marvel at the new master's sweetness of tone; his flexible, resonant voice; his marvelous control; his subtle artistry.

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|                            | (Daddy. (Belrend). Vernon Stiles, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.  |                            |  |

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F. V. Burton, sales manager of the Bryant Electric Co., is chairman of the committee on national affairs of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, which is now giving the subject careful study and upon whose recommendation, the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce will finally act. The other members of the committee are Bishop White, vice president of the American Chain Co., R. R. Murphy, manager of Frank Miller Lumber Co., R. W. Cogswell, treasurer City Savings bank, and Norman Leeds, general manager of the Automatic Machine Co.

The Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce will also act shortly upon a referendum of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America with regard to a recommendation that immediate provision be made for Federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities and for the enactment of a federal railroad incorporation law under which all railroad carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission may be required to organize and a further recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given authority by statute to regulate interstate rates when these rates affect interstate commerce.

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